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STATE REGENT OF THE D. A. R. VISITS FARMINGTON

Mrs. Mark S. Salisbury of Independence, Mo., State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is spending a few days in Farmington and vicinity this week in the interest of the noble work the Daughters are doing—placing "markers" along the Colonial trails which originally traversed this section of the State.

Mrs. Salisbury informs us that she had recently visited New Madrid, Caruthersville, Sikeston, Cape Girardeau and several other S. E. Missouri towns and cities gathering data covering early local history and biography in those places, and endeavoring to cultivate an interest in the facts of early days.

King's Highway, an old trail which was surveyed under the direction of King Charles III of Spain in 1776, leading from New Madrid to St. Louis, is to be studded with granite "markers" in recognition of its ancient establishment and to perpetuate the old trail name in the memory of present and future generations.

BABY CONTEST CREATES MUCH INTEREST

Glenwood Hermann Cops Diamond Ring.

The interest taken in the Baby Show was very great. Many enthusiastic parents, relatives and friends working diligently to formally establish the beauty of the "Babies."

It was quite a novel and interesting contest and grew in importance each night until the climax came Wednesday night.

Master Glenwood Hermann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hermann, copped the diamond ring, which was to be given to the prettiest "baby" in the contest.

GROVER YOUNG DIES SUD- DENLY AT HIS HOME NEAR ELECTRIC POWER HOUSE

Grover Young, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, passed away at their home Monday at 2:30 p. m. Acute complication of diseases was the cause of the young man's death.

Grover was a bright young Christian man of high ideals. His pleasing personality had won a large circle of friends, who will be deeply grieved to learn of his untimely departure. The funeral services were conducted at the Three Rivers Baptist Church by Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham Wednesday evening at 2:30. From Three Rivers the body was conveyed to the Woodman cemetery and interred to await resurrection.

Besides a devoted father and mother, he leaves three sisters and a brother to mourn their great loss. The Times joins a host of friends, extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Miss Irene Radle, who for several months has been in poor health, was operated on for chronic appendicitis Monday evening at the Bonne Terre Hospital. The attending physician reports that she is doing nicely and will perhaps be able to come home in a couple weeks.

Mr. J. L. Swink was looking after his farm near Coffman Wednesday. J. L. is one of our live wires and a prominent real estate man.

J. C. ALEXANDER & SON'S CREAMERY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire consumed the Creamery owned by J. C. Alexander & Son of Farmington Tuesday morning of this week. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought that, perhaps, the electric wires which pass through the attic and into the refrigerator had been worn bare by the vibrations of the frame structure, as the machinery, when in motion, occasioned a vibrating movement which it is supposed may have worn through the insulation, thus inducing fire.

The loss is total and amounts to approximately \$3700.00 with insurance to cover \$1500.00 of the value. The fire was discovered by a member of the family about 7:10 a. m. of that day, while eating breakfast. How long the fire had been in progress or when it first started are unknown.

PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT

The Honorable Circuit Court of St. Francois County convened at the Court House in the city of Farmington, the County Seat, for its regular November term, 1915, and there were present Hon. Peter H. Huck, Judge, Henry Davis, Prosecuting Attorney; J. C. Williams, Sheriff, and J. S. Knowles, Clerk.

Chas. Willis, plaintiff, vs. Federal Lead Co., defendant, damages: Now at this day leave is granted defendant to plead on or before November 15, 1915.

Otto Bryan, plaintiff, vs. Doe Run Lead Co., defendant, damages: Now at this day, upon stipulations heretofore filed herein, said cause is dismissed.

Frank La Plant, plaintiff, vs. Federal Lead Co., defendant, damages: Now comes defendant by its attorney and files affidavit and application for change of venue.

State of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Nagy, defendant, bigamy: Now at this day comes defendant in his own proper person and waving formal arraignment enters a plea of guilty as he stands charged. Thereupon the defendant is fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to three months in the county jail. Jail sentence is stayed upon payment of fine and costs.

State of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. John Murrill, defendant, embezzlement: Now comes defendant by attorney and files motion to quash the indictment herein.

Now comes Wm. Evans, Judge of the 20th Judicial Circuit Court, called to sit in the trial of the case of the State of Missouri vs. John McBrien on change of venue and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

State of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. John McBrien, defendant, false pretenses: Now at this day the application heretofore filed by defendant therein for a change of venue is refiled and taken up by the Court, considered and sustained, and change of venue granted to Ste. Genevieve County Circuit Court, the same to be docketed for trial on the 1st day of the April term of Court, 1916.

W. N. EVANS, Judge 20th Circuit Court.

Messrs. W. S. Pratt and Geo. Hough went hunting Tuesday afternoon and bagged 16 nice, large fat quail and 3 rabbits.

SHOOTING SCRAPE OCCURS IN FEDERAL RY. YARDS

Last Friday Dick Newman and Elmer Baker, both employees of the Federal Lead Co., as Conductors on the railway of the Company, had a set-to in which Baker is reported to have administered to Newman a flogging. On the next morning they ran together again for another combat; but Baker in the meantime had armed himself preparatory for the impending conflict, and when attacked proceeded to use a pistol, shooting Newman in the right side of the breast. The shot proved to be slight, not inflicting any serious injury. The bullet passed through Newman's coat and through his vest to the lining, lodging there. The force of the projectile, it seems, was such as to bruise the flesh and shatter a rib, but not sufficient to pass through into the body, as it stopped between the lining and the exterior of his vest.

REVENUE COLLECTOR VISITS OUR CITY

Hon. Geo. Moore, U. S. Internal Revenue Collector, of St. Louis, spent Saturday in Farmington. Mr. Moore is a clever fellow and has many friends in this section of the State, who were proud to know of his appointment to this important position. He attended the Democratic rally at St. Joseph, Cape Girardeau and Hannibal, and states that he had never seen brighter prospects for Democratic success than was manifested at these great meetings.

He freely expressed the belief that Democracy would again triumph, not only in the Nation, but also in this State, at the approaching election. In our estimation Mr. Moore, is in every way, big enough to be Governor of this State.

RUTH HARRIS, CONTRALTO

Miss Harris, a well known singer and recognized as one of the greatest artists in the West, will give a Concert in the High School Auditorium tonight (Friday) for the benefit of the Public Library Fund. This concert will be welcomed by many who have heard Miss Harris. Don't miss this concert as it is a decided treat, and a rare opportunity to hear such an artist. Miss Harris will be assisted by local talent. Come out and support a worthy cause.

SOIL SURVEY OF PARTS OF ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY

Messrs. C. E. Deardorff, H. H. Krusekoff and E. W. Knobel are making a soil survey of parts of St. Francois County. They have been in the vicinity of this city for several days and from here they go to the Bonne Terre neighborhood.

The object is to gather sufficient data to enable the making of an accurate soil map of this section. The intention of the project is to give in tabulated form the soils of each section, scientifically classified as to productivity and adaptability to the growth of the various cereals and vegetables.

A map of this character would undoubtedly be of vast importance to the farmers and to those interested in the qualities of the soil of a particular section of the county.

Four Magazines and The Times one year for \$1.18.

LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The debate between teams from the Literary Society of Flat River and the Society at Farmington, which was held last Friday night at the High School Auditorium, drew a crowded house as usual, and proved one of the most interesting programs of the year. All of the debaters participating were exceptionally well received, and the judges admitted extreme difficulty in reaching a decision. But the affirmative side, handled by the Flat River debaters, won the decision.

This debate was the first of a series of three, to be held at intervals, the second in the series being staged at Flat River, at some time favored by both societies.

The music rendered by Mr. Gower's Farmington Young People's Orchestra enlivened the occasion and delighted the audience. Mr. Gower has his youngsters playing like veterans, though some of them have had only a few weeks' experience in orchestra work.

The program committee has arranged the following program to be rendered on Friday evening, November 19th:

High School Chorus.
Ten Minute Talk by the Rev. Warner H. DuBose.

Vocal Quartette: Misses Sackman and Wilson; Messrs. Forsyth and Francisco.

Reading, Miss Elizabeth Gurner.
Saxophone Solo, Mr. Laurence Smith.

Original Pantomime (staged by Miss Sackman.)

Plantation Chorus, by "The Jubilee Singers."

HUDSON—CLARDY

Wednesday, Nov. 11th, at 3 p. m., Miss Virginia Clardy of 5142 Waterman Ave., St. Louis, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Walter Hudson. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the late Martin L. Clardy of this city, who for many years was vice-president and general solicitor of the Mo. Pacific Railway.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Hudson of 4465 W. Pine boulevard. The wedding was a quiet home affair. A black traveling suit was worn by the bride. There were no attendants. The ceremony took place at 3 p. m., Rev. Dr. John F. Cannon of the Westminster Presbyterian Church officiating. The couple will reside at 5142 Waterman avenue, the home of the bride's mother.

Among those attending the nuptials from Farmington are: Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cayse, Miss Alice Cayse, Mrs. Kossuth Weber, Judge K. C. Weber, Dr. Frank Weber and wife, J. Paul Cayce and wife, Hon. E. A. Rozier and wife, and M. L. Clardy, Jr.

The Times joins their many friends in extending best wishes for their future success and happiness.

WANTED

A good, honest country boy wants place in Farmington to work for boarding, so he may attend one of the private schools. Phone 188 if you need such help.

Mrs. John Mackley was sent to the Bonne Terre Hospital this week to have an operation performed for an affliction with which she has been troubled for some time.

OZARK UNIVERSITY'S FAST TEAM TOO MUCH FOR BONNE TERRE ATHLETIC CLUB'S BUNCH

The football fans who traveled out to University Field last Saturday to witness the game between the Ozark Business University and the Bonne Terre Athletic Club, were treated to one of the best games played on a local gridiron in the past few years.

A forward pass in the second quarter, cleverly hurled by Wichman from the fifteen yard line across the Bonne Terre goal line into the waiting arms of Capt. Halter, gave the Ozark boys the long end of a 7 to 0 score. Capt. Halter kicking an easy goal.

Ozark kicked off, Turley receiving the kick, ran through the entire Ozark team and was headed for the goal line with an open field ahead. Evidently, "Pee Wee" Mockbee thought Turley was rushing things a little too fast, for he raced after Turley, and when within about a foot of him, made one of the prettiest tackles from behind we have ever seen. It was a beauty. However, Turley had gone out of bounds at about the forty-five yard line, and the ball was brought back and put in play at that point. During that quarter of the game, the ball changed hands several times, both teams making some good gains, but neither could develop a scoring punch.

During the second quarter the Ozark team, by clever end runs and line plunges, carried the ball to the Bonne Terre fifteen yard line, from which place Wichman made the forward pass to Halter, which gave them their touchdown.

During the second and third quarters both teams played hard and neither was able to score. A few minutes before the end of the fourth quarter, Bonne Terre succeeded in reaching Ozark's seven yard line, but there they were held, after making three efforts at the Ozark line and ends and failing to complete an attempted forward pass.

Every man on the Ozark team played hard, fast football and was in the game all the time. "String" Mitchell, at center, was a tower of strength to their line, breaking up play after play before the Bonne Terre backs could reach the line of scrimmage; blocked an attempted drop kick, and on one occasion was down the field on a punt even before the Ozark ends. In fact "String" spent a very busy afternoon. "Pee Wee" Mockbee, the little left end, is one of the cleanest and neatest tacklers we have ever seen in action. To say that any one of the Ozark team excelled, would be unfair to the others, as they all played a bang-up game.

In Turley and Norwine, Bonne Terre showed two good backfield men. Turley is fast, powerful and a dangerous man in an open field. His punting, considering the way the Ozark line crowded him, was excellent. Pipkin, at left end, played a hard, fast game. Francis and Pirtle at tackles, put up a good defensive game. The remainder of the Bonne Terre team, while playing a fair game, we think were excelled by their opponents. Capt. Berry is a mighty fine young gentleman, but if he possesses any real football ability, he kept it well under cover.

Our local Business University

has a fast, hard working aggressive team and one that the local fans should be proud of. Much of the credit should be given to Coach Peltz, as he has drilled them thoroughly and developed them into a mighty good little team.

Following is the line-up:

Farmington:

Mockbee, l. e.; Lagsdon, l. t.; Akers, l. g.; Mitchell, c.; Warsing, r. g.; Cook, r. t.; B. Halter, r. e.; Orten, q.; Purteet, l. h. b.; M. Halter, r. h. b.; Wichman, f. b.

Bonne Terre:

Glenwood Pipkin, r. e.; Will Francis, r. t.; Belknap, r. g.; Rinewalt, c.; Claywell, l. g.; Pirtle, l. t.; Smith and Edwards, l. e.; Berry, q.; Haegler, l. h.; Turley, r. h.; Norwine, f.

Referee, Foster; Umpire, Lloyd; Head Linesman, Gardner; Time Keepers, Bailey and Pirtle; time of quarters, 10 and 12 minutes

DR. A. J. PROSSER DIES

Dr. A. J. Prosser of St. Louis, Mo., died yesterday. He spent a few years of his early professional life here, and is well known to many of our citizens. He was one of the Charter members of Crystal Lodge K. of P. No. 50.

Dr. Prosser married Esther Eversole, a sister of Mrs. B. H. Marbury, and he and his wife spent the first years of their married life here. He will be buried at Caledonia to-morrow.

The Times extends sympathy to the bereaved friends and relatives.

P. O. INSPECTORS HERE

U. S. Post Office Inspectors, Miller and King, were in this city this week checking up the affairs of the Post Office here and issued some new rulings to the office force relative to mail matter.

\$500,000 BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

The \$500,000 Bond issue for building roads and bridges in Jefferson County was defeated at last Saturday's special election in that county. The Court, it is said, is considering the advisability of calling another election to give the people another opportunity to vote on the proposition. The proposed bond issue carried by a little more than a majority of the votes cast, but in order to bond the county a two-thirds majority was necessary.

PERRYVILLE VISITORS

The following are some of the Farmington citizens who attended the football game at Perryville last Saturday: Prof. W. L. Johns and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burks, Prof. Abernathy, Mesdames Robert Lloyd, T. C. Young, J. C. Watson, W. T. Halle, and O. J. Mayberry.

The visitors report an enjoyable time and there is much favorable comment as to the generous reception accorded by the good people of Perryville.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED IN MCBRIEN CASE

Judge H. N. Evans of West Plains sat as Special Judge of Circuit Court here last Monday and heard the John McBrien case. The attorneys for McBrien asked for a change of venue and the cause was sent to Ste. Genevieve for trial.